

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Blair, Bryan | Art Unit: | 3687 |
| Serial No.: | 09/738,023 | Docket No.: | 1-Step Surety System |
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| For: | METHOD FOR ISSUING INSURANCE UNDERWRITING INSTRUMENTS | | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Dear Sir:

An Amendment under Rule 312 is being submitted after Allowance and prior to payment of the Issue Fee to correct two typographical errors in Claim 1.

Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this Amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.